

BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 Bennett, South Dakota [46007]

Bennett is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 3,536 ranked 45th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Bennett had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,701. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$24,475, and 63 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Bennett was \$10,623 and ranked 57th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Bennett had a total personal income (TPI) of \$62,591*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Bennett was \$34,981* and ranked 55th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 10.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bennett. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 56.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.4 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.3 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 16.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bennett increased from \$29,522* in 1998 to \$33,975* in 1999, an increase of 15.1 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$20,870* to the 1999 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.